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SOCIETY NOTES

AS 'TAS TOLD TO OUR SOCIETY EDITOR

Various Kinds of Entertainment by Individuals, Lodges, Clubs, Churches, Etc.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their regular food exchange at Morseman's drug store, Saturday afternoon.

The Womans Auxiliary of St. Thomas church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Jellison Monday evening. The lesson will be a continuation of the study of Alaska. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Levi Zubrick will be hostess to the Presbyterian Kensington this (Friday) afternoon. Each lady is requested to bring some article worth ten cents, which will be placed in a grab bag and sold at 10 cents a grab. Mrs. Zubrick will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Tanner, Mrs. Chas. Loree and Mrs. Joe Varner.

Mrs. Paul Greenwald was hostess to the Friends in Council on last Friday evening. Quite a lengthy business session was held. A report of the City Federation meeting of Sept. 19, was given by Miss Minnie McDonald. Miss Lyford was a guest of the club. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet with Miss Minnie McDonald on October 16.

The Womans Club held their first meeting of the year in the Elk parlors Tuesday afternoon. Thirty members responded to roll call, each lady having been assigned her own topic in the year book. Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Miss Schoenheit played Mozarts 2nd Symphony in their usual artistic style. This was followed by the address of welcome by the president. Mrs. Jennings, who, with her well chosen words and sincere manner, made the four new members feel at home, and inspired the old members with renewed interest and enthusiasm for this year's work. Mrs. Banks then gave a report of the Biennial of Womans Clubs held in Boston. This paper was thoroughly enjoyed, not only because of the interesting information it contained, but also because of the beautiful style in which it was written. Mrs. A. G. Wanner was elected delegate to the State Federation and Mrs. David Davies alternate. Professor Tobie then addressed the ladies to solicit their aid in behalf of the Art Exhibit to be given for the benefit of the public schools. The last number on the program was Lang's Flower Song which was beautifully rendered by the Ladies Orchestra, and appreciated by all. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames Simanton, Davies, Farington, Steel, Wanner and Jennings. Upon leaving each lady was presented with a beautiful rose by Mrs. Simanton.

A GOOD PROGRAM

The Sumner-Davis Concert Co. Give Fine Entertainment

Those who heard the Sumner-Davis Concert Company, Monday evening, pronounce it one of the very best ever in our city. The program was strictly musical and each number was greatly enjoyed. There were many instruments used and each man was an artist in his particular line. The various imitations on the mandoline were especially fine while the harp solos were roundly applauded. Each number was worthy of special mention, but space forbids. Suffice it to say that the Sumner-Davis Concert Company gave splendid satisfaction and should have been greeted by a much better house.

This was the first number of the lecture course and we are informed is a fit sample of the numbers which are to follow.

AT THE ALTAR

Halleck J. Sowles and Miss Inez Shepard Married in St. Joe

A wedding of note and interest to our readers took place in St. Joe on Tuesday evening, October 6th at 7:30 when Halleck J. Sowles and Miss Inez Shepard were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. Concerning the important event, the St. Joseph News-Press says in part:

"Before the ceremony Richard Moore sang several selections. Mrs. E. S. Ashbrooke played the wedding march as the bridal party passed through an aisle of white ribbons held by Dorothy Shepard and Lucile Metts. to an archway of ferns, where the ceremony was performed. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Barstow of Council Bluffs. Mr. James Fisher of Hastings, Neb., was best man. The bride's dress was of white point d'esprit over satin and she carried bride roses. Her maid of honor wore a directoire gown of pale blue mouseline. Following the ceremony a supper was served in which the prevailing colors were pink and white. The library was arranged with American beauty roses and the living room was in green and white. Mr. and Mrs. Sowles left at midnight for Council Bluffs, Ia., and will also visit in Lincoln and Falls City."

The Tribune joins with many Falls City friends in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

FAIRY LAND

A Fine Production At the Gehling Wednesday Night.

"Fairy Land" will be the attraction at the Gehling, Wednesday evening. It will be under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church.

Miss Rose, who is coaching the entertainment, comes with the best of recommendations and having been one of the high salaried talent with different lyceum bureaus for a number of seasons, is fully competent to drill the large chorus in "Fairy Land." It requires a cast of seventy-five ladies and children to reproduce this operetta, which includes a chorus of thirty voices, as well as the Gypsy and Fairy choruses. Some of our very best people have kindly offered their assistance and are doing all in their power to make the entertainment a success.

The proceeds will go to a worthy cause, that of paying off a small debt on the church rectory, and as the entertainment will be of the best, there should not be a vacant seat in the Gehling, Wednesday evening.

RECEIVES INJURIES

John Buchholz, living east of town, received injuries last Thursday which will inconvenience him for some time. He was working in his field with a disc and in some manner fell from the machine in such a way as to be struck by the sharp knives, which cut several deep gashes in his legs. At this time Mr. Buchholz is able to get around by the use of crutches but it will be some time before is fully recovered.

TOOK THEM HOME

Last Saturday while Officer Marts was sighting around the M. P. depot, he came across two little fellows whose actions aroused his suspicions. Upon questioning them he learned that they were aged 14 and 15 years and had run away from the orphan's home at Atchison. Mr. Marts cared for the little fellows until Monday when representatives of the institution came and took them back to Atchison.

AWFUL TRAGEDY

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN MORRILL, KANSAS

Editor Schmucker and Marshal Royer Both Dead as Result of Trivial Quarrel

News reached here Wednesday evening that J. H. Schmucker, editor of the Morrill News, had been murdered on the streets of that town at about 5:30 p. m., and that Perry Royer, the marshal of the town who had committed the awful deed had killed himself. The facts in brief are these:

Editor Schmucker in his paper had published an account of the visit of four squads of the U. S. Cavalry who camped in a pasture near the town. In the article he stated that "at about 11 o'clock some of the soldiers were still loitering on the streets when the marshal tried to show his authority, but they quickly relieved him of his billy, made him put up his gun and take a walk. Uncle Sam's men do not propose to be belled around by petty city marshals." This alone is what caused the trouble.

About an hour after the paper was out the marshal met the editor on the street, and in the controversy that followed drew his gun and fired two shots, killing him instantly, the shot passing through the head. The marshal then started for his home and as he neared the house he turned the gun upon himself and fired a shot into his own brain, dropping over dead.

Mr. Schmucker was about 39 years old and leaves a widow. He has only had possession of the Morrill News for a few months and was enjoying the best of success. Marshal Royer was 60 years of age, an old soldier and also leaves a widow. It is said that he had been despondent and been heard to say that he would kill himself sometime.

It is a lamentable tragedy for our sister city and it will take years to dispel the gloom cast over it.

MORE ROOM NECESSARY

Owing to the crowded condition of our schools, especially in the lower grades, our school board found it necessary to arrange for more room, and this week fitted up the Zion church, and divided the third and fourth grades of both the Central and High school, who for the present will have quarters at that place with Miss Ada Beynon, of Peru as teacher.

Until this change was made these grades were so crowded that there were not enough seats for the pupils, some of the teachers having more than sixty pupils to look after. At the present rate of increase it will be only a matter of a very short time until we are compelled to erect a new school building.

THE NICEST GIRL IN TOWN

There are many nice girls in Falls City. There many fine looking girls in Falls City. But if you were to ask the young men of Falls City who was really the nicest one in the crowd, they would all answer "Nell Gilman." Night after night Miss Gilman has sat over her telegraph key getting the returns from the ball games. Night after night Miss Nellie has answered telephone calls about the cubs and the giants and the pirates and the white sox until every young man in the crowd feels a personal sense of his obligation. As one of the young fellows said the other day, "Nell Gilman could make the Standard Oil popular if she worked for it."

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS

The following republican speakers will be in Falls City:

Congressman Scott of Kansas. Monday evening, October 12.

Governor Sheldon, Thursday evening, October 22.

BURGLARS BUSY

DEPOT RANSACKED MONDAY NIGHT

Thief Was Caught and is Now in the County Jail Awaiting Preliminary Trial

Sheriff Fenton has a new guest at his hotel this week, a man who thought himself smooth enough to plunder and then elude the officers.

It all happened Monday night at Verdon. The night watch at the depot, in making his rounds discovered that the door had been pried open, as well as the window to the ticket office. He gave the alarm at once, and upon investigation, it was discovered that five millage books were missing, some cash taken from the money drawer and a number of express packages torn open. It was supposed the thief had gone north on a freight, so word was telephoned to the agent at Stella to be on the look out, and when the train reached that place the man was arrested by the sheriff from Auburn, who happened to be at the depot at the time waiting for a train to take him to Auburn, and who held him until the marshal appeared.

The fellow showed fight in his attempt to escape and in the mix-up, the agent's wife displayed a great deal of courage by knocking the fellow down as he was about to get away. The marshal soon appeared, and as the south bound train was just due, he brought his prisoner to this city and placed him in jail, where he is now awaiting his preliminary.

It was quick work, requiring only a few hours from the time of the theft until the fellow was behind the bars.

A GREAT ART EXHIBIT

The pupils and teachers of the public high schools have organized a plan to secure high grade pictures for the various rooms. They have arranged with a reputable art company for a collection of about 200 pictures which will be on exhibit in the council room in the library building, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, of Oct. 21-22.

This collection of pictures consists of the famous Turner prints, carbons, photogravures and color prints from the original in painting, sculpture and architecture, and from nature in Europe and America. This certainly is a rare opportunity to examine and study reproduction of paintings, sculpture and architecture, famous in the world of art. It will also afford opportunity to select pictures for the home, since those in charge will take orders at the time of the exhibit should anybody desire it.

The net proceeds of this exhibit will be expended for pictures of excellent character which will be used to decorate the walls of the school rooms and thus become a permanent source of knowledge and inspiration to the children who occupy them year after year. The exhibit itself will result in a general uplift in the life of the community. Everybody who is interested in the formation and development of the aesthetic habit of the mind, certainly will be glad to spend the praise of admission, which will become a permanent investment, yielding dividends in morality and growth of soul, as children year after year feast their eyes upon inspiring and beautiful pictures. Single admission for adults 25 cents, season tickets 35 cents, children 10 cents and 20 cents.

POLAND CHINA SALE

At Verdon, Nebr., Thursday, October 22, 1908 about fifty head of males and females, of the big kind with large litters, some weighing 250 pounds one month before sale. JOHN RIESCHICK. 2

BREAK EVEN

Falls City and Highland Each Win a Game

Last Thursday and Friday Falls City and Highland again met at the Poteet park and played two very inferior games, considering what they are capable of doing. On Thursday there was a good crowd in attendance, many visitors being in the city on account of Taft day, and knowing the reputation of the two teams, remained over hoping to witness a good game. It seemed to be our boys day at the bat, and they hit about everything coming their way. Tommy Poteet came in for his usual home run, as did Foehlinger, and as these hits were made with the bases full the score run up so fast as to dishearten the visitors, and they couldn't buckle down to business. At last accounts the score was 16 to 4.

On Friday, however, the tables were turned and the visitors won, 8 to 6. This was caused by a little side play on the part of our boys, they changing positions until it was hard to decide just where any of them belonged. Poteet and Heck exchanged places and thus created a little fun, and when they finally realized the situation Highland was too far in the lead for our boys to redeem themselves.

A FINAL SETTLEMENT

Important Decision Handed Down By Judge Raper

The long drawn out legal battle between Mrs. Amelia Rieger, widow of Henry Rieger, deceased, and his children by a former marriage, has just been concluded by the judgment of Judge Raper sustaining the ante-nuptial contract entered into by Henry Rieger and his widow, previous to their marriage, to the effect that the survivor should claim nothing in the estate of the other. The court holds that the contract is valid and enforceable, and as the supreme court had held previously the same when the case was there last winter, this ends the legal heartache for these people. It is a wise and commendable decision as there are hundreds of such contracts among the people of the state, and this decision will prevent wasting litigation among families whose heads have married for convenience, and who possess families and property acquired during former marriages. This case involved many intricate questions of law which are now settled for all time. It is a great and a leading case.

WHO IS WHO

This is busy campaign time and the question of who's who is an important one. How many times in the reading of the day's paper do you come upon a name unfamiliar to you and yet apparently of some note in the political world? If you could only know just who he is and what he has done, what a satisfaction it would be to you. There's a book made to help busy men and women to know these facts quickly and accurately. It is "Who's Who in America," and can be found at the library ready for use at any time.

HOWARD LELAND DEAD

The following appeared in Tuesday's daily dated Leavenworth, October 5, and will be sad news to many of our old residents who were well acquainted with deceased, he having been a resident of this city in the 70's, at that time being a partner in the mercantile firm of Wherry & Leland.

"The body of Howard Leland, brother of Cyrus Leland of Troy, Kas., was buried in Leavenworth today. Mr. Leland died in Roswell, N. M. He was register of the land office at that place. Howard Leland lived in Leavenworth four years and was a deputy collector of internal revenue."

COUNTY OPTION

GOOD MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE ON MONDAY

Permanent Organization Effected and Many Interesting Speeches Were Made by Candidates

On Monday those favorable to county option met in convention at the court house, there being many from the various towns in the county in attendance.

Meeting was called to order by John L. Cleaver, and on motion of Rev. Mastin, V. G. Lyford was elected chairman, who on taking the chair stated that all civilized countries unite in condemning and regulating the liquor traffic. County option promises a local solution of the problem much more satisfactory than any other.

The opponents of county option have organized a personal liberty league, claiming that temperance legislation abridged their individual rights, and at the same time they are attempting to prevent the people outside of the towns and cities from having any part in regulating the sale of liquor. Some are attempting to deceive voters by claiming that county option is not an issue, while the fact is, it is the paramount question in connection with the election of the next legislature. All over the state men have been nominated with reference to their stand on this question.

It is not a partisan measure, as is shown by the fact that in some counties the candidates favorable to county option are democrats, while in others they are republicans.

P. B. Weaver was elected chairman. A committee composed of John L. Cleaver, W. J. McCray and John Holman was appointed on permanent organization. While this committee was out several stirring speeches were made which aroused the enthusiasm of those present. On invitation, J. R. Cain, jr., S. H. Bolejack and O. E. Zook addressed the convention and each pledged himself to vote for a county option law, if elected. A letter from Geo. E. Ward was read stating that he was sick and unable to attend, but he was glad of the opportunity presented whereby he could pledge himself for county option.

The chairman asked any other candidate present to come forward and state their position on county option, and as none appeared he asked if anyone present could vouch for the other candidates, but no one answered for them.

The committee on organization reported as follows:

The name of this organization will be the Richardson County League. Its object will be to secure a county option law that will give to every voter in this county a right to vote on the license question, as we believe every voter, whether he lives in the country or in the towns, should have a vote in matters that effect the interests of the whole people. To this end we will labor for the election of candidates to the legislature who will pledge themselves to give us such a law. All persons interested in the cause of county option, who are residents of this county, are hereby declared members of this league. The officers will be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. There will be a chairman in each precinct and ward, who

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